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CENTENNIAL PROGRAM, TRENT RIVER-OAK GROVE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:
100 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Centennial Program

Trent River - Oak Grove

Missionary Baptist Association

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100 Years

Of

Christian Fellowship"

REVEREND E. WASHINGTON WOOTEN

Moderator, Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association

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Your Moderator takes great pride in being Moderator during the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Trent River-Oak Grove Association. I commend all of the churches and officers and members for making this a great occasion for to rejoice in the God of our salvation.

We proudly stand as a reminder to the world that God is still alive and operating in the affairs of men, that Christ still consoles mankind in times of distress and His Holy Spirit still gives comfort to all who feel downhearted.

I am happy to extend to all of the churches, officers and members a warm and sincere thanks.

"I would like to think when life is done,
That I have filled a needed post, and here
and there have paid my fare; with more than
idle talk and boast".

E. WASHINGTON WOOTEN

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Greetings!

In the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, it is with pleasure that I join you in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Anniversary time is an occasion for remembrance and rejoicing. Looking back one hundred years ago, we can remember that this Association was founded by consecrated men and women who were ex-slaves, and the sons and daughters of ex-slaves. Their contribution to this work is without value, and their reward is great. They wrought well. May their memory forever be cherished.

I rejoice with you because my grandparents came to this Association,, and to the nation, two of its greatest preachers; my father, Rev. M. D. Stanford and my uncle, Rev. S. L. Stanford. I also rejoice because it was here where I accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. It was here where I accepted my call to the ministry; and it was here where I received my first formal training.

Providence decreed that my ministry be given in other areas of the state and nation. Therefore, by the Grace of God, I have carried high the torch of faith, which was passed on to me from this Association, in the following areas:

The First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina ..... (9 years)
The Second Baptist Church, Atlantic City, New Jersey ..... (9 years)
The Zion Hill Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey ..... (16 years)

I am indeed happy to be a part of this great celebration, and to have been nurtured by it in my early life.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Rev. John R. Stanford, D.D.
Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Newark, N. J.

C. E. Gray, W. H. Burge, W. A. Green, W. K. Raynor, E. W. Wooten

J. N. Kornegay

W. C. Ollison

UNION MEETING NO. 1

TRENT RIVER-OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL TO

REVEREND J. NERO KORNEGAY

President

With best wishes for the next 100 Years of Christian Service

REVEREND WILSON JOHNSON

Vice-President

UNION MEETING NO. 2

TRENT RIVER-OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1967-1971

REVEREND W. ALFONZA GREENE
President

REVEREND D. DEVOUT DILLAHUNT
Vice-President

With best wishes for the next 100 years of Christian Fellowship.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

There were two faithful women, Mrs. Alice B. Kerr and Mrs. Eliza V. Stanford of the Trent River Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association who had a vision of spiritual awakening. These great women turned to God for inspiration. Being divinely led they met the Association. They requested a Woman's Missionary Department known as the Daughters of Zion. In October 1932, their request was approved and granted.

July 1933, these and other dedicated women, Mrs. Lillie Rayner, Mrs. Mary O. Wilder, Mrs. Frances Hulon, Mrs. Disora Chadwick and Mrs. Frances Brimage met together at St. Phillip Church, Pollocksville, North Carolina. The following officers were elected: Rev. S. L. Stanford, Counsellor, Mrs. Alice B. Kerr, President, Mrs. Eliza V. Stanford, Vice-President, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Sharpless, Treasurer.

The first soloists were Mrs. Nellie Sharpless, Mrs. Willia Hyman, Mrs. Irene Jordan. Singing was a great asset to the auxiliary. The officers rendered faithful service.

Under the leadership of Rev. W. K. Rayner, Counsellor and Mrs. Martha K. Burge, President, the Daughters of Zion, name was changed to the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention. The fame of Mrs. Martha Burge, notable leadership spread throughout the Associational field.

Through the outstanding leadership of our President, Mrs. Annie L. Chadwick, this auxiliary has furnished a room in Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina with our inscription on the door.

During this decade Mrs. Pearl Fonville, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Ollison, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Bettie Jordan and Mrs. Mary O. Wilder. Missionaries were Stalwart Workers. They were retired with honors.

The Present Official Staff:

Rev. W. K. Rayner, Counsellor
Mrs. Janie James, 1st Vice-President
Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Secretary
Mrs. Mary Boone, Treasurer
Mrs. Mittie Gray, Usher
Mrs. Edna Shepherd, Field Supervisor
Mrs. Blandhil, Youth Supervisor

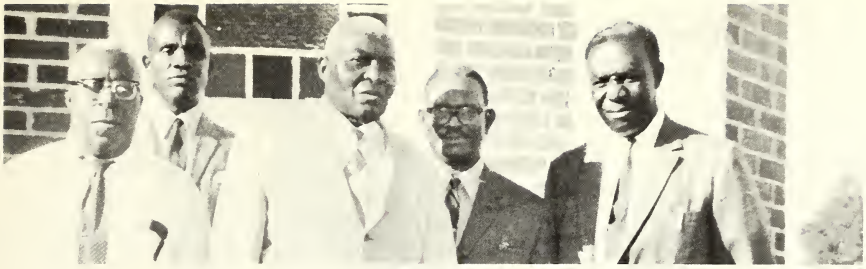
Mrs. Annie L. Chadwick, President
Mrs. Haggia Jarman, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Maize Isler, Financial Secretary
Deacon C. B. Chadwick, Auditor
Mrs. Indiana Knott, Usher
Mrs. Frances Brimage, Field Supervisor
Mrs. Quennie Hayes, Youth Supervisor

Congratulations to the Trent River Oak Grove Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship!

Mrs. A. L. Chadwick, President

W. K. Raynor, Counselor

Convention Staff



Deacons Union

HISTORY

1938- DEACONS UNION TO THE TRENT RIVER-OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1971

The Deacons of the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Association first got together at Zions Chapel Baptist Church, located beside the Atlantic Coast Rail Road in Raven Woods, Pollocksville, N. C. October 1938. The good news keep spreading, Deacons keep talking it up. Finally at the next Associational meeting at Fort Barnwell, N. C. on the yard of the church during the business of the Association. In the Year of Our Lord 1938 and 39 the Deacons Union took shape.

The Deacons Union was first organized at a meeting held Saturday before the first Sunday January 1940 at the First Baptist Church, Maysville, N. C. The Officers were duly elected and are as follows:

President	Oscar Robinson	First Baptist	Jacksonville, N. C.
Vice-President	Sam Strayhorn	Oakey Grove	Trenton, N. C.
Secretary	Fletcher Chadwick	Marshal Chapel	Jacksonville, N. C.
Asst. Secretary	Charlie Carr	White Oak	Maysville, N. C.
Treasurer	Tom Marshall	Saint Phillip	Pollocksville, N. C.

Finance Committee

Dea. E. W. Watson	Evening View	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dea. Samuel Young	First Baptist	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dea. George Badger	Hills Chapel (at that time)	Trenton, N. C.

At Large Members

Dea. L. M. Dillahunt	Oakey Grove	Trenton, N. C.
Dea. George Brown	Union Baptist	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dea. W. D. Bass-Night	Union Baptist	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dea. Wms Perkins	Sandy Run	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dea. F. T. Jeffries	Virgin Hill	New Bern, N. C.
Dea. Vance Farrior	Virgin Hill	New Bern, N. C.
Dea. John Everette	Jenkins Chapel	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Dea. Elijah Montford	Jenkins Chapel	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Dea. Herman Hyman	St. Louis	Gum Branch, N. C.
Dea. Randolph White	St. Louis	Gum Branch, N. C.
Dea. William Spencer	Zion Chapel	Pollocksville, N. C.
Dea. A. L. Spicer	First Baptist	Maysville, N. C.
Dea. R. C. Leathers	First Baptist	Maysville, N. C.
Dea. Charlie Murphy	New Dixon Chapel	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dea. John Dawson	Macedonia	New Bern, N. C.

We salute you during your 100th Mile Stone, and may there be a few.

A. A. Crum

HISTORY OF OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church had its beginning about one hundred and twenty-five (125) years ago. Its origin began with the Rev. Becton Slade, who built a "Bush Shelter" it was named "Holly Hill", back in the woods in the "Banks" area. Later, the people of the church or "Bush Shelter" saw fit to rebuild, they took to the woods, fell trees, hued them, built and moved out a bit nearer the woods. The members then called as their Pastor the Rev. Stephen Scott, later they saw fit to rebuild. At this time they built a small frame church, changed its name to Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

God touched the heart of a Mr. Will Banks, watching the people in their struggle, gave one acre of land by word of mouth. Deacons, not knowing did not get a "Deed" after his death other members requested that the church pay twenty-five dollars for the acre of land. This the church did not still have a "Deed". God revealed in the hearts of two of the Deacons — Deacon J. E. Kornegay and Bro. Sam Strayhorn went and secured a deed.

At this point a second frame building was constructed with Rev. I. N. Elliott as carpenter. The Rev. March Dillahunt was called to the pastoral, progress continued.

A few years later Rev. A. J. Jones was chosen and there he remained for more than thirty (30) years — progress continued.

Later Rev. I. N. Elliott came to the pastoral loving to sing, he began trying to organize singing.

Several years later Rev. J. E. Kornegay came to the pastoral of the church, during his tenure a floor choir was organized, a piano bought, this was not good enough so a choir stand and the minister's enclosure was built. The seat plan began, this he did not complete — progress continued.

Rev. W. H. Burge came in and continued and finished the new seating business. After his years of service Rev. L. R. Reese of Jacksonville, North Carolina was called to pastorate progress continued, large new steps were constructed.

At the close of Rev. L. R. Reese's service Rev. E. W. Wooten was called to the pastorate. We began discussing a new church, finally we decided to build the church which now stands. Under his pastorate the church came near of completion.

Rev. K. E. Pridgen was called to the pastorate - progress continued, we finished the church, properly, purchased an organ, then the dining hall we discussed.

Rev. W. K. Rayner was called to the pastorate, we began work on the dining hall and finished this.

Later Rev. A. A. Crum was called to the pastorate - progress continued, new seats or, all new furnishings have been bought - progress is moving on.

Congratulations to the Trent River Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship!

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 14, 1971

10:00 Devotion: Rev. Charles Bell, Rev. J. H. Pickett
10:30 Expressions from the Delegation
10:35 Moderator In-Charge, Registration of Ministers, Deacons, Delegates and Annual Members
11:45 Introductory Sermon Reverend John A. James
12:35 Offering
12:45 Appointment of Committees
1:00 Recreation and Dinner

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:15 Devotion: Rev. P. J. Williams, Rev. D. D. Dillahunt
2:50 Missionary Sermon, Reverend Leroy Fitts
3:00 Minutes of the Forenoon Session
3:30 Reports of all Officers
5:00 Adjournment

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 Devotion: Rev. W. H. Burge, Rev. R. L. Cummings
8:00 Local Program (Host Church)
8:35 Temperance Sermon, Reverend I. T. Williams
9:20 Offering
9:45 Adjournment

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 15, 1971

10:00 Devotion: Rev. W. C. Ollison, Rev. Wilson Johnson
10:30 Committee Report
11:00 Pastors and Deacons Conference
12:30 Adjourn for Dinner

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Devotion: Rev. M. L. Farrior, Rev. D. L. Ollison and Rev. Bro. Jachobs
2:30 Moderators Annual Address, Reverend E. Washington Wooten Moderator, Trent River-Oak Grove Association
3:00 Offering
3:30 Report of Committees
4:30 Benediction

E. W. Wooten

Alice Brown

HISTORY OF THE SANDY RUN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

One hundred seventeen years ago in 1854, the Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church of 1428 Hargett Street, Jacksonville, North Carolina was organized under a large tree, by Rev. Coleious Scott, across the street in front of where the present church now stands.

They worshipped for a long time under a bush shelter during the days of slavery, because they were permitted by their bosses to sing and worship God. The master enjoyed hearing them singing and praying. This place of worship was silent for a few months during the Civil War; but in 1864 Rev. Scott built a log church in the same spot where the bush shelter stood. The members in the later years built a frame church in the same spot where the present church now stands.

The Rev. Coleious Scott of Maysville, North Carolina (Mays Crossroads) was the first Pastor. Just how long he served as Pastor is not known. The second Pastor was Rev. George Rhodes. Other ministers who made their contribution to the forward march of the Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church — one Rev. B. E. Davis, Rev. M. D. Stanford, Rev. J. E. Kornegay.

In 1942 they called to its pastorate the Rev. E. W. Wooten whose energetic leadership launched out on a building plan who saw fit to erect its first brick building. The new building was erected in 1953 at an estimated cost of $68,000. The church continued to progress under the successful leadership of our Pastor, Rev. E. Washington Wooten, for this we the members of the church are grateful to God, and our Pastor. This brick church was the fourth building erected for worshipping God.

The Sandy Run Baptist Church under the leadership of our Pastor Wooten have grown from a one Sunday Church per month to a full-time station with modern facilities, with a beautiful brick home for the Pastor. In 1970 the Pastor and officer launched a drive to build a housing project for the Jacksonville community and on December 16, 1970 we had the final closing of a two million and one half dollar federal houses, federal low-income project for low-income families. The same month construction began on one hundred fifty-one units, a day care center, and a washerette.

The Pastor, Rev. E. W. Wooten, and the following trustees with a deep insight are as follows: Deacons Clin Pearson, Jasper Arnold, Allen Pollock, Eddie Humphrey, Clifton Rhodes and A. O. Williams. Trustees, Allen Pollock, Herman Pearson, A. O. Williams, Houston Best, Clearance Roberts, Hurtis Coleman, W. H. Devan, Melvin Borden and Walter Atkinson.

The Baptist family of the Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church of Jacksonville, North Carolina does not accept in its organization a "mother church". If it did the Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina would qualify as the "Mother Church" of the Trent River Oak Grove Association.

This history was given to the Pastor and officers by Mother Alice Brown, a member of Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church for seventy-two years.

Congratulations to the Trent River Oak Grove Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship!

J. N. Kornegay

HISTORY OF NEW DIXON CHAPEL CHURCH

Founded: January 16, 1943

Reverend L. Shepherd, Pastor

Deacons

M. Jones
W. J. Foy

Trustees

Elijah Donaldson
John Everette

In the early 1940's the Churches, Mill Run and Dixon Chapel were forced to relocate because of the Camp Lejeune development. With a need and desire for a Church in the community where members of both churches had settled, they came together under one Church.

Guided by the late Rev. Leamon Shepherd as Pastor and Deacons Moses Jones, William J. Foy and Elijah Donaldson and Brother John Everette, they purchased land in January 1943 for what is now New Dixon Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

The first meetings were held in a small hut. Later the members were given a house by the Government which they remodeled and used for a Church. Over the years the Church encountered many misfortunes. Members became discouraged, some went astray and some were called from labor to reward which included our Pastor, Rev. L. Shepherd. His job was truly well done.

We had to focus our thoughts on a new leader. For a period of about two years Rev. B. G. Washington served as Pastor. Through a time of confusion of trynig to build and the many other responsibilities of leading a Church, the members recognized the leadership ability of Rev. J. N. Kornegay. He was chosen to be next Pastor. He took his position in a manner that satisfied the members and caused many others to get on board alongside the Pastor to help guide and control. Some of the Deacons were H. P. Pollock, I. L. Hill, C. H. Murphy, L. C. Carr, M. D. Canady, C. Marable and J. Humphrey. With these Deacons was also included Deacon C. Knotts. With all the happy Sundays we were having, other churches visiting us — full choir and congregation — overlapping, our Pastor saw the need for a larger and better Church. Thus, in 1956, the present New Dixon Chapel Church was begun. It was dedicated in 1969, with Reverend J. N. Kornegay remaining our Pastor.

Congratulations Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship.

J. N. Kornegay

WHITE OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

White Oak Missionary Baptist Church located in Maysville, N. C. Southeastern Jones County.

The White Oak Missionary Baptist was founded by the late Reverend Stephen Scott. The Church began its struggle in the early parts of the first decade of 1900. Though the Church experienced many hard and bitter periods, but with strong faith and God's everlasting power she kept on marching.

The Pastors as we recall are as follows:

Reverend Stephen Scott	(First pastor, years undetermined)
Reverend Brother Rose	3 years
Reverend J. E. Kornegay	8 years
Reverend M. D. Stanford	9 years
Reverend L. R. Reese	25 years
Reverend N. A. Sandlin	2 years
Reverend J. N. Kornegay	19 years

The late Reverend Judge Nero Kornegay served faithfully as did others, for 19 years. From this pulpit he gave his last sermon and the Lord called him from labor to reward in April 1971.

Cnogratulations Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Spiritual Leadership.

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The members of White Oak Missionary Baptist Church salute the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for its work, leadership, service and inspiration during these past 100 years.

MEMORIAL

To

Reverend S. L. Stanford

Reverend M. D. Stanford

"Old Soldiers Never Die They Just Fade Away"

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 Devotion: Rev. W. M. McDavid, Rev. M. C. Carter

8:00 Educational Sermon, Reverend A. A. Crum

9:45 Offering

10:00 Benediction

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

October 16, 1971

10:00 Devotion: Rev. W. L. Griffin, Rev. W. A. Fosky

10:30 Minutes of the Forenoon Session

11:00 Introduction of Moderator Reverend W. C. Horton, Guest Speaker
Fellowship Sermon, Reverend W. C. Horton
Moderator, New Bern Eastern Missionary Baptist Association

11:30 Offering

11:45 Committee Report

12:00 Recreation and Dinner

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Devotion: Womans Convention In-Charge, Sis. A. L. Chadwick
President
Expressions
Music ..... Convention Choir
Memorial Service
Music ..... Convention Choir
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Solo .....
Guest Speaker
Comments
Solo .....
Mission Circles report, Sis. M. W. Isler, Secretary
Public Offering
Finance Report
Remarks, Moderator, Reverend E. Washington Wooten
Adjournment

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

7:30 Devotion: Rev. W. C. Goodwyn, Rev. I. T. Williams

8:00 Introduction of Centennial Guest Speaker,
100th Annual (Centennial Sermon) Reverend J. R. Stanford
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Newark, Jersey

9:45 Offering

10:00 Adjournment

W. A. Greene

HISTORY OF HILLS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Trenton, North Carolina

Located on the corner of Willie Street and back Street 2 (two) blocks from Jones County Court House, City of Trenton, North Carolina.

Hills Chapel Baptist Church was organized under the leadership of Rev. Senas Hill of Pollocksville, N. C., in 1898. He gave spiritual leadership to the group for about twelve years. Hills Chapel Baptist Church was first built on Trent River, but in 1916 it was moved to the present site, under the pastoral of Rev. I. N. Elliott of New Bern, N. C. The Founder Deacons were Brother Albert Powell, Brother Henry Bryant, and Brother Jim Irving. The Mothers were Sisters Maggie Powell, Frances Barber Simmons, Edna Quinn, Lucy Burt, Harriett Barfield and Ollie Meadows. The following Ministers have pastored at Hills Chapel: Rev. Senas Hill, Founder, Tony Pearson, I. N. Elliott, W. A. Hill, Charlie Smith, J. O. Badger, N. A. Sandlin, Dock Stanford, Levi Stanford, Lehman Shepherd, L. D. Session, J. N. Kornegay, W. A. Greene, and A. R. Frazier, who served the pulpit while Rev. Greene served the U. S. Marine Corps overseas. Also Reverend W. K. Raynor served as pastor prior to Rev. Greene.

At present Reverend W. A. Greene is the Pastor.

In 1962, Hills Chapel Baptist Church began remodeling. The Church was enlarged and brick veneered. The facilities are very attractive and comfortable, with air-conditioning.

This renovation was done under the supervision of Pastor Greene, Deacons Argustus Barber, Sr., John Barber, Sr., Argustus Barber, Jr. and Fletcher Barber, Sr.

Hills Chapel Baptist Church extends a cordial welcome to everyone to visit and worship with them.

Congratulations Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Christian Service.

W. C. Goodwyn

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

New Bern, North Carolina

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church is located on Highway N. C. 70 west of New Bern, North Carolina.

The Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1874, rebuilt in December 1951 under the administration of the Reverend E. Washington Wooten.

All records were lost during the reconstruction of the new Church.

The Pastors as we recall are as follows:

Reverend Isiah Wilkins
Reverend Luke Martin
Reverend Hubbard Hill
Reverend Bro. Emanual
Reverend Alfred Spruill
Reverend Henry Pendlen
Reverend Bro. Cornell
Reverend Henry Johnson
Reverend Samuel Mann
Reverend I. N. Elliott
Reverend John Johnson
Reverend Tally Williams
Reverend J. A. Styles
Reverend J. H. Jones

(All deceased)

Reverend E. W. Wooten

Reverend Richard Henry

Reverend W. C. Goodwyn (Now serving - 1969)

Deacons William Hill, D. Facion, Jow Spruill, J. R. Hill, Elijah Handy, Dennis Chapman, Frank Humphrey, David Stanley, John Dawson, all deceased.

Deacons now serving: Deacon Daniel Spruill, Deacon Fred D. Dillahunt.

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The Pastor, Officers and Members of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church extend many many happy returns as we salute you on this your first One Hundred years of service to the churches of Eastern North Carolina.

HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KELLUMTOWN

In the year of 1938 on Saturday, July 4th the people of Mill Branch Community held a picnic, the place was so pretty that the women agreed to have Bible lessons on Sunday.

Bible lessons were held until August of the same year. The late Rev. L. M. Shepard with Deacon C. B. Chadwick, then the field Superintendent of the T. R.O.G.M.B. Convention set the Sunday School up with Sis. Pearl Fonville, Superintendent Sis. Estella Eleby, Secretary Sis. Edna Shepard, the late Sisters Disora Chadwick and Laura Foye, teachers and Sis. P. C. Henderson, treasurer.

The Sunday School grew very fast and in the Spring of 1939, the people were informed by the T.R.O. G.M.B. Executive Board to call for a minister, that was done and the late Rev. B. G. Washington was sent.

In the Summer of 1939 from the Gospel call of the late Rev. Washington, three people accepted Christ, they were the late Sis. Dorothy Hawkins, Sis Delitha Mills and Bro. Dolphus Hawkins, they were baptized.

On the 26th of November the Executive Board of T.R.O.G.M.B. Association met at the building where services were held and organized the church in the name of the First Baptist Church of Mill Branch. On the same night, the late Brothers George Eleby and J. H. McClamy, Sisters Pearl Fonville, Mary C. Boone, Estella Eleby and the latter Sister Lessie Tyrance joined the Church by letter. The church was organized with a sermon by the late Rev. J. E. Kornegay, with the late Brothers George Eleby and J. H. McClamy as Deacons, Sis. Pearl Fonville and the late Sis. Lessie Tyrance as Mothers.

Under the same leadership, in June 1942, the Church and its members were settled in the Community of Kellumtown.

The Church edifice now a brush arbor in a new community, its name was changed to the First Baptist Church of Kellumtown. There worship services were held until a frame structure was erected in March 1942 where the Union Meeting was held. This structure was used and served as the purpose intended until the Church could no longer house its programs. Through extensive hard work and prayer, we were able to march into the present brick structure on the 3rd Sunday in August 1965, under the leadership of Rev. T. J. Chadwick.

Through the years of existence 1939 to 1971, the Pastors that served were the late Rev. B. G. Washington, Rev. S. L. Sandford, Rev. C. C. Johnson and Rev. I. N. Elliot. Rev. E. W. Wooten, Rev. W. K. Raynor, Rev. T. J. Chadwick and at present I. T. Williams. Capable and dedicated Deacons equally served the Church through this period they were the Late Deacons: George Eleby, J. H. McClamy, Charlie Fonville and Norman Hawkins. Those now serving are Deacons: Sanders Pickett, Charlie Boone, Jessie Pollock and James Johnson.

The Pastor with the Officers and Members have the determination as the Prophets of Old.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and Earth.' Psalms 121:1.

Congratulations Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

October 17, 1971

9:30 Church School (Conducted by Dea Floyd Jones)

11:00 Morning Worship
Devotion: Rev. M. C. Carter, Rev. I. T. Williams and Rev. W. C. Goodwyn, and Rev. A. A. Crum
Introduction of Morning Speaker, Vice Moderator C. E. Gray
Doctrinal Sermon, Moderator Reverend E. Washington Wooten
Moderator, Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association
Music ..... Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Public Offering
Adjournment

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Devotion: Rev. L. A. Dillahunt, Rev. Leroy Fitts, Rev. D. L. Ollison, Rev. W. A. Foskey
Eulogistic Sermon, (By Appointee)
Offering
Finance Report
Closing Remarks, Moderator E. Washington Wooten
Benediction

Moderators Notes

"Trust in the Lord with all thine Heart
and do not depend on thine own insight.
In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He
will make straight thy path." Prov. 3:6-7

Reverend E. Washington Wooten

Special Note:

All churches are urged to report their budget in full.
All Pastors delivering sermons will furnish his own Church choir.
Or, be responsible for securing a choir for accompanist.

The Moderator

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

Court Street

It was in the years of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen when the Reverend J. T. Kerr, pioneer religious and educational leader, came to Jacksonville in Onslow County to work in the public school system. It was this same year that marked the beginning of what later became Jacksonville's First Baptist Church.

Interested as he was in the full development of the people, with the work of the public school underway, the Rev. Mr. Kerr proceeded to organize a Sunday School and to conduct weekly prayer meetings in the various homes. Shortly, there was established a Baptist Mission.

Due to the large number of children who professed faith in Christ and became members during the first revival conducted by the Rev. C. T. Underwood of Clinton, this Baptist Mission was called "The Children's Church".

The next important step in the early history of First Baptist was the purchase of a lot on Kerr Street for a building site. The realization of this milestone necessitated much toil and sacrifice. Numerous rallies were held and many clubs were formed. During these early sacrificial efforts and struggles, the Rev. J. T. Kerr and wife, Mrs. Alice B. Kerr, labored untiringly along with the other self-sacrificing members. These efforts, however, in the Providence of God, bore great fruit.

The Rev. J. T. Kerr was elected as Pastor, Mrs. Alice B. Kerr, Secretary, Deacon Robert Sandlin, Treasurer.

Work on a church building was soon begun, which progressed rapidly, through earnest labors of Pastor Kerr and members. On the first Sunday in February, 1922, just nine years after the original beginnings, the first quarterly meeting was held in the new church building.

On April 27, 1932, the Pastor, the Rev. J. T. Kerr, was called from labor to reward. Other pastors of First Baptist, Jacksonville, served in the following order: Rev. A. J. Boney of Wilmington; Rev. A. J. Lewis of Goldsboro; Rev. McKinley Hawkins of Kinston; and Rev. D. M. Mitchell of Clinton.

Reverend Elijah Gray of Jacksonville, the Reverend G. A. Boomer of Turkey, and Sgt. W. A. Greene of Camp Lejeune have also served faithfully in the absence of the Pastor.

In 1952 the various clubs and organizations, along with the membership at large, joined hearts and hands in the interest of the new building program. Many liberal contributions were made to the building fund. Among the organizations that gave outstanding aid, both in leadership and finance, are the Deacon Board, the Sunday School, the Willing Workers Club, Young Men's Club, Trustee and Usher Boards.

By the end of 1955, all new furniture and a new heating system had been installed.

Services are now held regularly in the new edifice, and the members are still working faithfully to pay off all indebtedness.

Since 1955, the following Ministers have served: Rev. D. M. Mitchell, who rebuilt the Church. In 1956 Rev. Mitchell deceased after having served faithfully for several years. Rev. Theodore Walker was elected Pastor. During Rev. Walker's administration, the Church became stationed full time. After Rev. Walker's ministry was terminated, Rev. L. W. Pointer was elected. The Church experienced tremendous growth during his administration. As well as the purchasing of property and the constitution of the new Parsonage. Rev. Pointer terminated his ministry to go to Military Chaplancy and was followed by our present minister, Reverend Leroy Fitts. Present Officers are as follows: Deacon Oscar Robinson, Chairman, Mrs. Lois Newton, Church Clerk, Mr. J. W. Broadhurst, Financial Secretary, Mr. George T. Sandlin, Sr., Chairman of Trustee Board.

Congratulations Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship.

C. E. Gray

HISTORY OF MT. MARIAH M. B. CHURCH

Cove City, North Carolina

The Mt. Mariah M. B. Church was founded in the year of 1890 by the late Reverend Simon Gatlin and wife, Mrs. Katie Gatlin. Church Officers were Bro. Ellis Hall, Bro. S. W. Bell, Bro. Ben Loftin, Bro. Henry Hall, Bro. Ben Spincer, Bro. Field Gatlin, and Joe Staten, Clerk and Bro. W. M. Mitchell.

Later years we were under the leadership of Reverend George Rhodes, Rev. Tate, Rev. W. H. Brinkley, Rev. W. H. Hines, Rev. Davis, Rev. Shephard, Rev. Johnson, Rev. N. A. Sandlin and Rev. Donaldson. Some of the Officers that served under these leaders were Rev. M. H. Mitchell, Deacon Delmore Mitchell, Deacon Luke Brown, Deacon Lonnie Mitchell, Deacon Nabah Brown, Sister Leonia B. Mitchell, Deacon Frank Dillahunt, Sister Daisy Mitchell, Sister Sabra Brown, Sister Jennie Jackson.

In 1945 Reverend C. E. Gray was elected Pastor who served faithfully. In the year of 1960 the old Mt. Mariah was destroyed by fire and rebuilt the same year in the same location under the leadership of Reverend Gray. The Officers now are as follows: Sister Mary F. Brown, Sister Callie Hargett, Sister Eula Golden, Deacon Henry O. Brown, Deacon Nebah Brown, Deacon James Mitchell, Bro. Roy Jefferson, Secretary Elizabeth Taylor, and Pastor, Reverend C. E. Gray.

We bow in humble submission to God and to the Founders of this Church.

UNION BAPTIST, MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Union Baptist Church is located on N. C. Hwy. 258 North, 5 miles from Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Union Baptist, Missionary Baptist Church was organized by Reverend M. D. Stanford in the year of 1935. He served faithfully until the Lord called him home, in 1936. His loving brother came to Union Baptist and served until the Church saw fit to call Reverend L. M. Shepherd. He served until the Lord called him home. Reverend L. R. Reese was called to succeed Rev. Shepherd. The time demanded a change in our place of worship. We were disadvantaged by the resignation of Rev. Reese. Rev. W. C. Ollison was called to pastor this people and a place to worship comfortable is yet our concern we decided to build a new church under his dynamic leadership. With this leadership we completed the modern brick church while Reverend W. C. Ollison continues to serve as he enters his 31 years of service. Additional renovations have been completed during 1970.

We extend to the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association God's blessings as she enters her second century.

Dea. George McAllister, Dea. Oscar Shephard, Rev. W. C. Ollison, Dea. Charlie Petteway

W. C. Ollison

JENKINS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1885
By Reverend A. J. Jones
Sneads Ferry, North Carolina

Deacons

Dea. Abram Bryant
Dea. A. Everette
Dea. Tom Montford
Dea. J. E. Everette
Dea. Jim Bryant
Dea. Henry Fair
Dea. E. L. Muntford
Dea. Thaddeus Everette

Trustees

Brother N. T. Everett
Brother H. Dixon

Mothers

Sis. M. Bell
Sis. K. Everett
Sis. L. Spicer
Sis. D. Hayes
Sis M. Davis
Sis. R. Hardison
Sis. C. McNair
Sis. E. Dixon
Sis S. Hansley
Sis. S. Ennett
Sis. C. Richardson
Sis. J. Everett
Sis. E. Montford
Sis. B. Montford
Sis. F. Spicer

CHURCH REBUILT 1960

By Reverend W. C. Ollison, Pastor

Deacons

Dea. N. W. Hill
Dea. D. C. Hassell
Dea. F. D. Jones
Dea. J. C. Cook
Dea. I. S. Bell
Dea. R. H. Hardison

Trustees

J. C. Cook
R. H. Hardison
F. D. Jones
L. Tyrance, Sr.
H. Simmons
J. Q. Hayes
J. C. Hayes
D. C. Hassell, Sr.
W. Sidberry, Sr.
I. S. Bell
C. D. Bell
G. Fonville
H. L. Jones, Sr.

Mothers

Sis. Golena Everett
Sis. Myrtle Simmons
Sis. Octavia Hill
Sis. Amelia Jones

The Members of Jenkins Chapel Missionary Baptist Church salute the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association and her many Moderators who have given the Baptists in Eastern North Carolina inspiration to strive for higher heights.

The Trent River Oakey Grove Church School Convention began its career in the year of 1888 with the leadership of a number of dedicated ministers whose names we are unable to call. But we still thank God for those who now sleep in their graves.

Officers of Today

Rev. W. C. Ollison, President
Rev. D. D. Dillahunt, Vice President
Miss Beartha J. Ward, Secretary
Mrs. Sarah E. Pearson, Assistant Secretary
Rev. W. H. Burge, Treasurer
Mr. Oscar Robinson, Auditor
Mr. Herman Pearson, Usher
Mr. Clifton Rhodes
Mr. F. A. Hill, Field Supt. No. 1
Mr. Floyd D. Jones, Field Supt. No. 2
Mr. George F. Sandlin, Statistician

FIRST BAPTIST, MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Maysville, North Carolina

The First Baptist Church is located in Maysville, North Carolina, off Highway 17 North, Southeastern, Jones County Reverend Dennis Dillahunt Pastor.

The First Baptist, Missionary Baptist was organized and set apart for Religious Worship in 1936 under the leadership of the late Reverend M. D. Stanford. There he installed Deacons, Mothers, Trustees. The church has grown through the leadership of the following pastors:

Reverend M. D. (Dock) Stanford, Founder
Reverend L. D. Sessions
Reverend W. K. Raynor
Reverend Shade Marshburn
Reverend W. H. McCarter
Reverend Dennis Devout Dillahunt

The church has had to stand still as to mark time, but with the help of God and its present pastor the command "Forward March" was given and carried out. To this command the church is marching toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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The Pastor, officers and members of First Baptist Church salute the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association as she celebrates her 100th year of existence and spiritual strength to all the churches of Eastern North Carolina.

HISTORY OF THE TRENT RIVER-OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST USHERS CONVENTION

In October 1945, the Executive Board of the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association granted permission for ushers in the Association to organize the Ushers Convention. The Executive Board appointed the following officers:

Bro. C. B. Chadwick, Sr., President
Bro. George Eleby, Vice-President
Sis. Lula B. Gray, Secretary
Sis. Hattie Hunter, Assistant Secretary
Sis. Rosie Carr, Treasurer

Churches that were members were:

Oak Grove	Union Baptist	White Oak
St. Phillip	Marshall Chapel	First Baptist (Kellumtown)
Evening View	Sandy Run	Washington Chapel
	First Baptist (Jacksonville)	

The first Annual two-day session met at Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church on June 15-16, 1946. Brother C. B. Chadwick, Sr. presiding. Devotion was led by Sis. Josephine Durant singing the first hymn "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone". Scripture Matthew 18. by Sis. Rena Grice, Prayer by Sis. Daisy Cummings. The first motion by Sis. Lillie Ollison. The first sermon by Rev. S. L. Stanford whose text was "The Value of Trained People in the Church". The first Annual address by President C. B. Chadwick, Sr. and benediction by Rev. McKinley Hawkins.

On April 3, 1949, the first "One Day Session" was held at Washington Chapel. In 1968 the "Two Day Session" changed to "Three Day".

During the Twenty-third Annual Convention, June 13-15, 1969, held at St. Phillip Missionary Baptist Church, Pollocksville, N. C. it was motioned and passed that Bro. C. B. Chadwick, Sr. be named and honored as Founder of this Convention and that Sister Daisy L. Cummings be named and honored as Mother Usher of this Convention. Those who started with us Twenty-five years ago and have gone to their Heavenly reward are as follows:

Sis. Hattie Hunter	Sis. Josephine Durant	Rev. Arthur Bryant
Rev. S. L. Stanford	Sis. Mayre Wooten	Deacon E. W. Watson
Bro. George Eleby	Sis. Sarah Smith	Rev. W. H. McCarter
Rev. L. R. Rease	Bro. Andrew Ward	Sis. Lula Simmons
Sis. Catherine Pointe		

The present officers are as follows:

Mr. C. B. Chadwick, Sr., President
Mr. Oscar Robinson, 1st Vice-President
Mr. Floyd Jones, 2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Beulah G. Baxter, Recording Secretary
Miss Nancy Chadwick, Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Mary C. Wright, Fin. Secretary
Rev. John James, Chaplain
Mr. Obediah Strahorn, Treasurer (Deceased)
Mr. Herman Pearson, Treasurer
Mr. Heziakah Hill, Mr. Henry Thompson,
Doorkeepers

Board of Directors

Mr. N. W. Hill, Chairman, Sneads Ferry
Mrs. Mittie Gray, Jacksonville
Mrs. Mary Boone, Hubert
Mrs. Daisy Cummings, Jacksonville

Junior Officers

Mrs. Estelle Eleby, President, Hubert
Mrs. Annie L. Chadwick, Assistant Supervisor,
Mrs. Polly Hardison, Supervisor, Sneads Ferry
Miss Freda Jordan, Secretary, Pollocksville

HISTORY OF VIRGIN HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuscarora, Rhems, New Bern, North Carolina, Craven County

After the close of the war between the states, a young man who raised himself above the ruins of slavery and desolution, acquired a track of land Southwest of the City of New Bern, North Carolina. Being a Minister and a teacher, he was able to see the value of spiritual fellowship among the people of his community. This young man was the late Reverend Stephen N. Scott.

In 1870, he deeded a piece of land to his followers for a church site. This land had never been cultivated, to anyone's knowledge. The church called the Stephen Scott Missionary Baptist Church in honor of this great man. Later it was renamed which is associated with the known fact that this land never had been cultivated (virgin). Because of this it was thusly named Virgin Hill Missionary Baptist Church, in 1875.

Upon this sight, there have been four buildings erected. The first was made of logs. The second and third buildings were frame ones. The present building is of "Modern Stone."

The Reverend Stephen Scott was the first pastor of this Church. The ministers who have served this church since Rev. Scott are as follows: Rev. John Everett, Rev. L. W. Tate, Rev. I. N. Elliott, who served for two terms. Rev. Andrew Jones who also served for two terms. Rev. B. E. Davis, Rev. B. G. Washington, Rev. W. C. Ollison, Rev. N. A. Sandlin, Rev. W. K. Raynor, Rev. Shade Marshburn, and the present pastor Reverend W. A. Greene.

The Deacons who served this church were: Dea. Jackson Hill, Dea. Noah Handy, Dea. Lincy Phillips, Dea. Tom Win, Dea. Seafort Bailey, Dea. Joe Scott, Dea. Charlie Grizzel, Dea. Elias Staten, Dea. James Scott, Dea. Joe Dozier, Dea. Frank Scott, Dea. John Scott, Dea. Sylvester Scott, Dea. Elijah Scott, Dea. Robert B. Scott.

At present and for more than a half century is Deacon Franklin Thomas Jeffries. Along with this Deacon is Dea. Vane Farrior. These veterans are still fighting and as a great man of valor once said "Old Soldiers never die they just fade away". Other Deacons are Deacon Alton Scott and Deacon Ben Mills.

The Mothers of Virgin Hill were: Sis. Hannah Hill, Sis. Lena Dillahunt, Sis. Martha Godette, Sis. Roxcie J. Bailey, Sis. Percy Staten, Sis. Sarah Grizzle, Sis. Nellie Leary, Sis. Gracy Scott, Sis. Addie Jeffries, Sis. Delsora Dew, Sis. Lucy Staten, Sis. Phillis Tucher, Sis. Martha Scott, Sis. Elizabeth Scott. The present Mothers are: Sis. Jane Bryant, Sis. Dollie Leary, Sis. Novella Farror, and Sis. Chaney Brock.

Congratulations Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Spiritual Leadership.

Robert and Emma Thompson

Dea. James Thompson, Rev. J. N. Kornegay

Rev. John A. James

SAINT LOUIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Located on Gum Branch Road, Richlands, North Carolina.

In 1885 Reverend Graham began preaching and holding meetings in an old house near the same (present) site of the current structure. Reverend Haddock of Jones County became the next preacher. Under his administration a wooden structure was erected but completed under the leadership of Reverend A. J. Kornegay, Sr. The building was later burned down. Later the task of rebuilding became that of Reverend L. R. Reeves, this structure having served its purpose and became inadequate for the rapid growth of the church.

Today stands a structure that is unique and a credit to the late Reverend Judge Nero Kornegay. But we cannot go further without mentioning the pioneers who paved the way and were known as the first members were: Brother and Sister Joe and Dinah Spencer, Brother and Sister Jim and Eliza Spencer.

Since the New church was completed by Reverend J. N. Kornegay he served the sacred desk for many years. Deacon Herman Hyman was Church School Supt. Brother Linster was church clerk. Sister Emma Fisher was the Church Mother of the Year 1967 and 1968. Reverend W. L. Griffin served the church as pastor for two years, 1968 and 1969. Reverend A. R. Frazier served the church an equally short period of time.

The present pastor of this congregation is a dedicated and richly inspired young man, Reverend John A. James, Deacon James Thompson, Chairman of Deacons, Dea. Robert H. Thompson, Dea. James Thompson, Dea. Walter Thompson, Dea. James Andrews, Dea. Grant White Sunday School teacher Bro. Linster White, Supt. Bro. Walter Thompson. Church Mothers: Sis. Emma Thompson, Sis. Mary Mills, Sis. Agnes White and Sis. Perlie White.

The account was recorded by Sis. Lucy and Mamie Jones.

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The Pastor, Officers and Members extend to the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association Happy Anniversary in your 100th years of existence and source of strength to all the churches she serves.

W. A. Greene

THE HISTORY OF ZION CHAPEL CHURCH

Located on Highway U. S. 17 North in Pollocksville, N. C.

Zion Chapel Church was founded by slaves on the Ravenswood Plantation in early 1800 about four miles from Pollocksville, N. C.

The first pastor of Zion Chapel was Rev. Andrew Jones in 1882. The church was located near the railroad station about three miles from Highway 17. He pastored about ten years. During his pastoring the church was moved about one-half mile on the Foy Farm. Reverend John White was the second. He pastored for one year. The third pastor was Reverend March Dillahunt, who served for two years. Reverend Josh Tate pastored the church for eight years. Then our beloved Reverend Nathan Sandlin pastored the church for thirty-seven years. Under his guidance the church was moved to the Dillahunt farm, then to the present site. He labored hard to save souls and make the house of God beautiful and convenient for the members, community, and friends.

Reverend W. G. Acktin pastored for two years. Rev. W. G. Hickman pastored eight years. He was a very energetic man, trying hard to save souls, builb the house of God, making it more beautiful and helping the Negro find himself and be better Christians and citizens for God. Rev. W. A. Greene pastored six years. Under his leadership, he strived to continue saving souls, making people happy spiritually, socially and physically. His motto is "Work and Never Faint". He is a hard worker, remolding the church and its surroundings.

The Deacons of Zion Chapel Church are Ben Simmons, Anderson Murphy, Ben Humphrey, Jacob Isler, Luke Murphy, William Spencer, Sr., John Ollison, Rheuben Wright, Willie Bryant, Edward Gillett, Abe Payton, John Davis, Everette Williams (Carlton Franks), Tiny Jackson.

Mothers of the church, Anna Wright, Susan Wright, Maggie Pickett, Louise Jarman, Mary S. Wilder, Dovie Bryant, Sabra Payton, Mary G. Ollison, Mary Banks, Magie Isler, Carrie Brown, Leslie Fonville, Alice Simmons.

Congratulations to Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association for 100 years of Christian Fellowship.

Rev. W. A. Greene, *Pastor*
Everette L. Williams, *Chairman of Deacons*

Rev. W. C. Goodwyn and C. B. Chadwick, Sr.

SAINT PHILLIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Saint Phillip Missionary Baptist Church is located in Pollocksville, N. C. on N. C. Hwy. 58 West, Pollocksville, North Carolina.

Saint Phillip Missionary Baptist Church was organized and built in 1871 under the leadership of the late Reverend S. Graham.

The church is continually growing in spiritual growth and soul saving. Saint Phillip is to all citizens of Pollocksville, "A Community Church with Community Out-reach."

REVEREND W. C. GOODWYN, *Pastor*
DEACON C. B. CHADWICK, SR., *Chairman of Deacons*

Congratulations, Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association on your 100th Anniversary.

"May God continually overshadow your work with his divine spirit"

Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church is located on N. C. Hwy. 58 E. of Maysville, North Carolina.

Rev. C. E. Gray

DAVIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Stella, North Carolina

Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1882 by Reverend J. W. Wilkins. The church members first met in a log church. Reverend Wilkins served until death. The church was rebuilt under the leadership of Reverend L. M. Shepherd.

The following pastors have served since Reverend Wilkins are:

Reverend Joe Ward, Rev. S. L. Stanford, Rev. M. D. Stanford, Rev. B. G. Davis, Rev. L. M. Shepherd, Rev. B. G. Washington, Rev. W. H. Burge, Rev. Bro. Johnson, Rev. S. L. Gary, Rev. N. A. Sandlin and the present pastor Reverend Charlie E. Gray.

Deacons who have served these ministers are:

Deacon Joe Ward, Dea. Phillip Slade, Dea. Joe Smith, Dea. Stephen Hatch, Dea. Fred Meadows, Dea. Willie Chadwick, Dea. Jerome Meadows, Dea. Solomon Jones, and Dea. Jasper Jones.

The present structure was completed by the present pastor and later renovated during his current ministry. The structure is of Modern Stone.

We extend to the Trent River-Oak Grove Association a job well done, for their first 100 years of service.

EVENING VIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Evening View Missionary Baptist Church is located on the Georgetown Road Jacksonville, North Carolina.

The Evening View Missionary Baptist Church was started under a bush shelter approximately Seventy (70) years ago. There was singing, praying and teaching under the guidance of our ancestors. Those individuals were Reverend Mark Dillahunt and Reverend George Rhodes, Deacon Edmond French and Mother Becky Shoulders and many others. The eager christians worked dilligently during these first years.

Later they marched down the railroad track to a vacant house belonging to Harriett Pollock. With their mind stayed on Jesus, they labored with one common goal, to establish a church. In 1903 the Evening View Missionary Baptist Church was organized by the Reverend M. M. Moore. The first Deacons were Henry Phillips, Dan White, officers were Lula Sidberry, Delea Shoulders and a host of members. In later years the church was blessed to have such Leaders as Reverend Judge E. Kornegay, Reverend L. R. Reese with their insight the church grew with the times. Later Reverend H. Bectom was called to be the pastor. Those who served with him were: Dea. E. Watson, Dea. R. C. Lavender, Dea. Harvey Thompson, Dea. Henry Thompson, Mother Beulah Watson, Mother Tee Dove. The idea to build a brick was born. The members started rallying toward this goal, but the Lord called Rev. Bectom before his dream became a reality. Reverend Elijah Donaldson succeed and later the Lord called Rev. Donaldson to his reward. Reverend Wilson Johnson succeed in 1964 and like other pastors pushed forward to fulfill the dream of others. At last through hard work, praying and fasting the membership now worships in a beautiful structure. The hopes of Dillahunt, Rhodes, Moore, Kornegay, Reese, Bectom and Donaldson have been fulfilled.

Congratulations to the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association on its 100th year of christian fellowship.

W. L. Griffin

Dea. Isaac Raynor

HISTORY OF THE WASHINGTON CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

There were men and women in those days with spiritual insight and needs for people.

Great men in all ages have turned to God for help. Prayer and songs have brought harmony to the lives of the humble and reverence toward God.

In 1913 the Washington Chapel Missionary Baptist Church began as a mission. With restraint on their lives and passion in their hearts these men and women began work. Rev. N. A. Sandlin, Pastor, was not an ordained minister. Rev. Isaiah Loveth held the communion services. Mr. Mandy Bradley, Deacon, Mrs. Bettie H. Newell, Miss Mattie Washington, Mothers (Deaconesses) Mrs. Mamie N. Hunder, Mrs. Hettie H. Washington - Secretaries. The Secretaries were trained by the capable Mr. Jerry Chadwick of Marshall Chapel Church. Mr. Elbert Washington, treasurer and Mr. Fred Newell was the trustee.

For months the group worshipped in the building known as Old Bear Head School.

In 1914 an acre or more of land was given by Mrs. Lucy H. Washington. This location was about two miles from first location. It almost centered the growing Had Not Point community, a very attractive site.

Work was begun on the frame structure. The church received its name from the faithful promoter and giver of the land.

Benjamin (Rodney) Washington, Chairman and Eugene Hunter became the 1st ordained deacon. Lucy H. Washington, Chairman, Jula Henderson, Annie H. Hunter, Hettie H. Washington and Florence H. McAllister, mother (deaconess).

Other energetic workers former members of the Marshall Chapel Church were joined by Carrie W. Gray and Thomas Newell, recruiting for new members. The church was very prosperous.

In 1942 the United States Government decided to build its mammoth Marine Base astride the beautiful New River. This meant that the inhabitants could be evacuated. Under the leadership of Pastor Rev. S. L. Stanford the church was erected on land donated by Mr. Henry (Rabbit) Humphrey - Highway 24 East Lejeune Boulevard.

During this decade, Deacon Tim Rayner, Jerry Gray, Chairman, Issac Rayner, Balim Ambrose, Mrs. Lillie Rayner, Chairman, Florence McAllister - Mother (deaconess). Deacon William McAllister, Katie Hunter and others whose names are lost to us were leading spirits in promoting growth.

In January 1966, the new brick church, located on the Bellfork Road, was erected under the dynamic leadership of Rev. A. R. Frazier. His influence and love within the hearts of Washington Chapel will never die.

Our present Pastor, Rev. W. L. Griffin, an educator from Roanoke Theological Institute and also, Virginia College Lynchburg, Virginia who lives at Beaufort, North Carolina, Stalwart leaders gained control of the church in 1969. New pews have been installed. Plans are underway for air-conditioning; sound system and a cafeteria building. Our motto: Serving Christ and Winning Souls.

Rev. W. L. Griffin, Pastor
Deacon I. W. Rayner, Chairman
Mrs. Missie Marshburn, Supt.
Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Gen. Sec'y.
Mrs. Tempye Mainor, Pianist
Mrs. Lula Henderson, Sr., Mother (Deaconess)

MARSHAL CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Marshal Chapel Missionary Baptist Church is located in Piney Green East of Jacksonville, North Carolina on Piney Green Road (Midway Park)

The Marshal Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was organized in the late 1870's under the dynamic leadership of the Late Reverend A. J. Jones.

The pastors who have served this great pillow are:

Reverend A. J. Jones
Reverend N. A. Sandlin
Reverend Fred Pretty
Reverend L. M. Reeves
Reverend H. Bectom
Reverend M. C. Carter

This Landmark stands as a memorial to those whose names who are placed behind the cornerstone of the church. The History of the church is but the prolong.

Congratulations to the Trent River-Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Association on its great achievement and strides toward the next 100 years of Christian Fellowship.

Deacon Lazaus Pearson, *Chairman of Deacons*
Sister Bertha Ward, *Church Clerk*
Reverend M. C. Carter, *Pastor*

NON-CIRCULATING